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REMARKS

Claims 1-30 are pending. Claims 1, 3, 5-7, 21, 23 and 24 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,035,392 to Gross et al. ("Gross"). Claims 2, 4, 14-18 and 22 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Gross. Claims 8, 19 and 25 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Gross in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,638,096 to Schwartz ("Schwartz"). Claims 9-12 and 26-29 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Gross in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,443,415 to Sundblad ("Sundblad"). Claims 13, 20 and 30 are indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form.

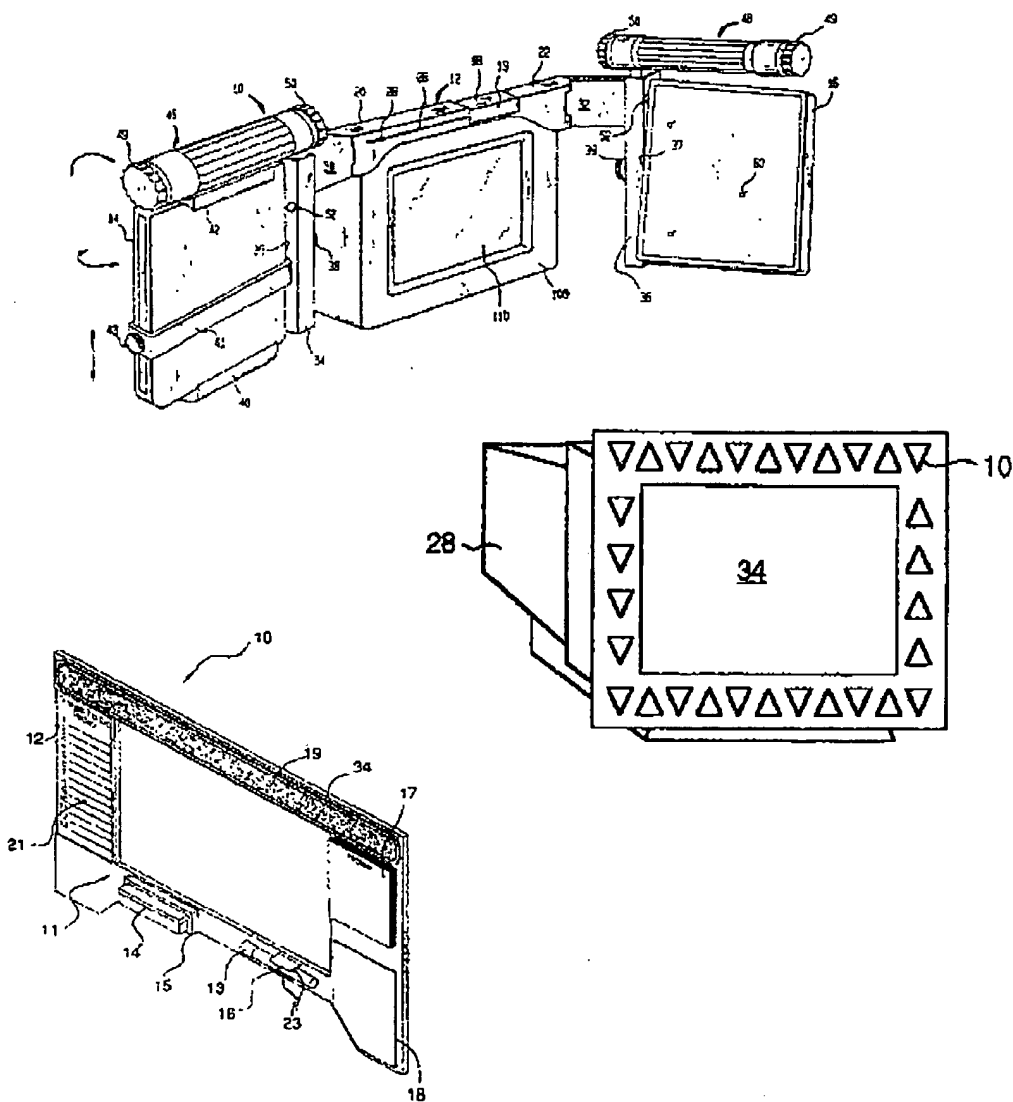
Applicant respectfully traverses the rejections under §102 and §103 for at least the reasons set forth below.

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display device has a compact configuration and one or more extended configurations.

Independent Claims 14 and 21 have been similarly amended.

Neither the primary reference, Gross, nor the secondary references, Schwartz and Sundblad, alone or in combination, teach or suggest a display device having two panels slidably connected together in telescoping arrangement. The devices described in Gross, Schwartz and Sundblad are set forth below, respectively.

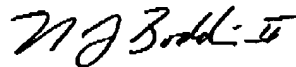


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Clearly, the concept of telescoping panels is neither taught nor suggested by these references. As such, the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102 and §103 are overcome.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

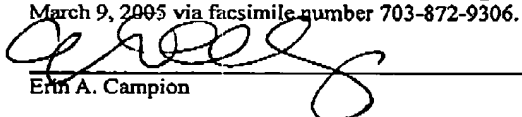


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